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OBITUARIES

MRS. W. E. KEER PIONEER OF CHEADLE DISTRICT IS DEAD

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Edith Keer, old time resident of the Cheadle district, who came here in the year 1910 with her husband and her family of five sons. Her husband predeceased her in October 1940.

Mrs Keer leaves to mourn her loss, five sons and one daughter. Raymond of Macleod; Clave of Nobleford; Geoffrey with his Majesty's Forces; Douglas of Royalities; Ian of Calgary and Teresa Vidal of Creston, B. C.

Mrs Keer was a great lover of flowers, and her flower garden surrounded with its beautiful grove of trees was well known to all her friends, but better known was her hospitality and good heartedness to all who came under her roof, and it will be with great regret, that her friends far and wide will hear of her death.

THE DEATH OF PETER WALLS

WALLS— January 5th, Peter, beloved husband of Mrs Esther Walls, 2088, 8th Ave. E. Services conducted by the Rev. R. J. Burton was held at the Foster & Foster Chapel, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Gooder Bros., Directors of Service.

Mrs M. B. Garrett is a sister of the deceased and Messrs Max Walls and brothers are nephews.

DEATH OF RESPECTED CITIZEN

Alvah Isaac Downey, aged 71, died Saturday at the home of his son, Capt. Alvah Downey, of 1712 Eleventh St. west, following a brief illness.

He was an oldtimer of the Strathmore district and had been in Calgary for two weeks.

Born in Blanton, Oregon, Mr Downey began ranching and farming near Strathmore 35 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Martha, of Strathmore; three daughters, Mrs A. Woodliffe of Strathmore, Mrs Martha Farthem, Lyalta, and Mrs Anna Nelson of Indus; five sons, Captain Downey, with the R.C.A.D.C., stationed at Calgary; Harold of Strathmore, Woodrow with the R.C.A.F. at High River, and Ray and Lawrence at Strathmore. There are seven grand children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Strathmore United church Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating. Interment was in the family plot, Strathmore cemetery, and Shaver, McInnis & Holloway, with Chase funeral home in charge.

The Pall Bearers were Messrs. H. Groves, John Stala, A. Hildahl, Chris Christensen, A. Reilinger, Thos. E. Wright.

Butter is made by the natives of Argentina by dragging cream in a skin bag behind a horseback rider.

GIGANTIC TASK ASSIGNED

OUTCOME OF ROOSEVELT- CHURCHILL CONFERENCE

Tremendously important decisions are the outcome of the Churchill-Roosevelt Conferences in Washington during the past week.

General Wavell has been appointed to the supreme command of all allied sea, land and air forces in the southwest Pacific. Major General George H. Brett, chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps is appointed deputy supreme commander.

General Chiang Kai-Shek has been given supreme command over all air and land forces of the 26 nations which are now or may be in the future operating in Chinese territory.

American and British representatives will serve on his headquarters planning staff.

Gen. Wavell is 58 years of age. He is a hero of the first Libyan campaign.

He fought against the Turks under Lord Allenby in the Great War, but previously he saw service in France and in the Caucasus. He knows Iran, Iraq, Palestine, India and Burma like a book, and he is admired and trusted by the Arabs and other races throughout the Middle East. He has also made a thorough study of Japanese war technique.

The district under General Wavell's charge is the general region of Singapore, Malaya, Netherland East Indies and the Philippines, where General MacArthur is leading such a strong battle against the Japanese.

HIRTLE'S THEATRE

Undergoing extensive repairs the local theatre will be closed for a month during which time general renovation will take place. The entire wall space will be lined with Donnancon.

A new heating and air conditioning system will be installed and a number of seats newly upholstered. This general re-decorating will add greatly to the appearance.

The sound effect will be completely overhauled, and picture and projecting machines rebuilt.

Strathmore is fortunate in having a Theatre which provides good entertainment as is given local patrons. Many towns as large as Strathmore have no picture house.

Many a pleasant evening is provided by the Hirtle Theatre and we wish increased success to the management.

Curling and Curlers COME ONE — COME ALL

There are Curlers and "would be" Curlers. It has been whispered to us on good authority that some of this latter class have been boasting that their playing is top-notch. Now this is too much for some of our tried and true curlers of long standing.

Hence A. D. Shrimpton who ranks among the first named is ready to "take on" any of these boasters, at work any hour, any day. In truth A. D. goes further and declares he is willing to challenge anyone on the American continent, the British Empire, or in fact the world.



SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL

U.F.A. CONVENTION

The United Farmers of Alberta are, for the fourth year in succession, putting on an International Farmers Good Neighbor radio broadcast during the Convention, Thursday evening, January 22nd.

Broadcast times are as follows— CBC Western Network 9.30 to 10.00 p.m. MST.

CKUA, Edmonton, 9.00 to 12.00 p.m. MST, 580 Kc.

CFCN, Calgary, 10.30 to 12.00 p.m. MST 1010 Kc.

The programme will include old-time and modern dance music, bagpipe selections, etc., and will be the occasion for the exchange of fraternal greetings between the U. F. A. and the various other farm organizations of Canada and the United States as well. The U. F. A. believes that this is one way of bringing into reality that wonderful ideal of President Roosevelt in the policy of the Good Neighbor.

The opening session of the Convention, Tuesday, January 20th, will be broadcast from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. MST over stations CKUA Edmonton and CFCN Calgary.

MR TENCH SORTS SALVAGED GOODS

A peep into Dr Giffen's garage will startle the eyes of anyone who has not kept in touch with the collection of papers, magazines, rags, bottles, tins, etc., etc., that the government is calling on everyone to send in to be used for war purposes.

Mr Tench is helping largely with this work. Several truck loads have already been sent to Calgary.

George Palardy loaned his truck for a load gathered at the school this (Thursday) morning. It is no small work to sort and assemble the various articles, and the thanks of the Red Cross is extended to all who assist in this necessary salvaging and transporting.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION—

From inquiries received by regional and district offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, it is evident that many workers think it will be necessary for them to contribute to the Unemployment Insurance Fund for two years before they can draw benefits.

Mr W. H. Ross, manager of the Calgary District Employment and Claims office, explained today that this is an error. The Unemployment Insurance Act requires that not less than 180 daily or 30 weekly contributions be made. It is necessary, however, that these be made during the two years preceding the date on which a claim for benefit is made.

Another point concerning which there is some misunderstanding, has to do with workers who may be discharged because of misconduct. Such cases are referred to a Court of Referees composed of representatives of employers and employees with a neutral chairman. After hearing the evidence, the Court decides whether or not the insured person shall be disqualified.

An appeal from the decision of the Court to the Umpire may be taken at the instance of an insurance officer, or of an Association of employed persons of which the claimant is a member. The claimant himself may also make such an appeal if the decision of the Court is not unanimous, or if he obtains permission from the Chairman of the Court. Should an appeal be taken by an Association, it is required that the claimant shall have been a member of the association on the date of his discharge and have retained his membership until the date the appeal shall have been made.

If the decision is unfavourable to the worker, he may be disqualified for a period not exceeding six weeks, beginning on a date to be determined by the Court. This Court is a semi-judicial body.

One clause in the Unemployment Insurance Act, specifically exempts from any charge of misconduct, a worker who has been discharged as a result of membership in, or any lawful activity connected with, any association, organization or union of workers.

Still another misconception held by many workers is that benefits are determined by "need" as in the case of relief. This is quite incorrect. Unemployment Insurance benefits are paid solely because the worker, while he was employed, paid the required contributions into the insurance fund and conformed to the other statutory conditions. He has paid for protection against unemployment. Benefits are his as a matter of right.

COMING EVENTS

The congregation of St. Michael & All Angels' will hold their annual meeting and social evening in the Dining room of the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Sorosis Society will be held Wednesday, January 14th at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Town Hall, Monday, January 12th, 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

THE OUT-SIDE

Calgary Short Course—

January 29th and 30th, 1942, are the dates selected for the Agricultural Short Course held annually in Calgary and conducted jointly by the Calgary Board of Trade and the Department of Agriculture. Last year nearly 800 farmers attended the short course and it is expected that a large number will again avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this gathering. Plans are being made to present an interesting program dealing with current agricultural problems.

Hog Values—

The average price of a Canadian hog is around \$15 today, or three times as much as in 1932. In the first Great War (around 1917) Canadian hogs were worth \$26.

Estimating the present number of hogs in Canada at 7,350,000, the value of Canadian hogs today is around \$110 million.

Russian Crop Reduction—

It is feared that a large acreage will be out of production in Russia this season. The government will naturally concentrate on spring seeding as such crops are produced in the Volga Valley, around Moscow and Smolensk, and in the north. The total wheat acreage in Russia normally is around 103 million, about one third winter wheat and two-thirds spring wheat, and the rye acreage is 50 million.

Novel New Year's Greetings—

The establishing of the Air Force Training School at Claresholm inspires The Local Press to go allminded in our New Year's Greetings

May you take off into the gentle head winds of 1942 with the twin motors of God and Self, completely synchronized so that no unbalanced vibrations disturb your voyage of purpose during 1942. . . . and should the storms of life at times blank out your landing field, may you ride the beam safely to a happy landing on a safe runway as directed from the Control Tower.

THE LOCAL PRESS, Editor and Staff.

Rubber Shortage Indicates Girls Problem—

Washington— Maybe Pop will have to sacrifice his automobile tires to beat the Axis, but what about Miss America, who may lose her figure. While the rubber shortage crisis may have Father sitting up nights with a shotgun before the year is over to guard his tires, the distaff side of the family will be facing a major morale problem a little later—control of girls without a girlie.

Production of all but essential civilian rubber goods was halted by the Government last month, after outbreak of war in the Pacific shut off Far Eastern sources of crude rubber supplies. Inventories at that time were large, but toward the end of 1942 or early in 1943 present stocks of car-sets, girlies, golf balls, sink stoppers, and thousands of other gadgets and near-essentials common to all households or offices will be exhausted.



NEW WEAPON FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Canada's newest and lightest weapon is shown, at right, in the hands of a Canadian soldier. The Sten sub-machine carbine, an all-metal gun used in a similar manner to the American Thompson sub-machine gun, weighs only seven pounds and is designed

specifically for parachute troops. Small Arms Limited, a Crown company, is now tooling up for the production of this "tommy gun" and it is expected that by mid-summer monthly output will reach the four figure mark. The same company turns out the Lee-En-

field rifle and bayonet held at the attack position by soldier at left. The bayonet is the new type adopted by the Canadian Army. Much shorter and slimmer than the 1914 version it is easier to handle and every bit as efficient. It is triangular in shape.

DALEMEAD

D. V. V

Miss Olive Vanalastine returned home from an extended visit at the coast.

Mr Robert Newton of the R. C. A. F. spent the holiday with his parents Mr and Mrs R. Newton.

Mr S. M. Newton has returned home after spending a few weeks in the General Hospital in Calgary.

The pupils of the Newton District presented their annual Christmas concert in the Dalemead Hall on Dec. 23. Mr and Mrs Huntley spent the holi-

days with the J. Holmes family and J. H. Dixon family.

We wish to congratulate Mr and Mrs Alfred Friesz on their recent marriage. Mrs Friesz was formerly Miss Leona Wise of Caroline, Alta.

The young people of the community spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Friesz last week.

Mr Rommie Hauswirth and Mr Walter Friesz left for the States. Mr Friesz will spend the rest of the winter with his sons at Keytsville, Mo.

Mr Melford Gosling and Mr James McKinnon returned to the O'ds Agriculture School after spending their holidays with their parents.

Mr and Mrs W. Jones and family of Medicine Hat visited her parents Mr and Mrs R. Newton during holiday season.

Mr and Mrs M. Van Der Velde and Mr and Mrs G. Van Der Velde attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Harrow and Mr Arnold Forester of Clive, Alberta, on December 29. Arnold joined up with the R.C.A.F. almost a year ago.

Mrs Shepard of Armstrong, B. C. has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs Coonfer.

We are sorry to report that little Keith Coonfer has been taken to the hospital in Calgary. We do hope he will be well soon again.

Miss Mary and Mr Jack Dixon spent the holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs J. H. Dixon.



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Thos. E. Wright

From the farmers standpoint the most important metals are iron and steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, tin and zinc. There is a scarcity of all of these metals and anything the farmer can do to save or conserve these metals will be to the common good.

Next to iron and steel, zinc is the most used metal on the farm. It is used

in galvanized fencing, pails, etc., and its shortage will require that the steel be painted instead of galvanized. Nickel is used to give strength and toughness to steel. It goes into milking machines, etc. Chromium may be used as a substitute for nickel.

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CARSELAND

by R. C.

Christmas festivities included a Christmas tree and programme at the United Church on Friday, December 19th, a special Christmas service on Sunday morning, December 21st and the School Christmas tree and programme on Tuesday 23rd at the Hall. The programme for this occasion consisted of the following numbers.

O Canada.

Hansel and Gretel, Primary room.

Scene I— In the cottage; scene II, The Forest; scene III, The Witch's House.

Between the scenes the chorus and Glee club from the Intermediate room under the direction of Mr McKenzie, sang, All through the night, and O

Little town of Bethlehem.

Following the intermission the Intermediate room presented a play entitled "Twice is too much." Other plays were "Toby's Christmas Gift" by the Junior High and "Hypnotising Uncle Larry" by the students of the High School Room. Other choruses by the Intermediate Room were "Long Long Ago," and "Juanita."

The closing number was given by the Glee Club in a very impressive manner, namely "Silent Night," each singer holding a lighted candle.

The Mission Band under the Leadership of Mr Clegg took an active part in the Christmas service held on Sunday, Dec. 21st at 11 a.m.

Their program included a salute to the Christian Flag by the girls and the reading of the Christmas Story in four parts. This was preceded by the

singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the girls and followed by the Lullaby chorus, "Away in a Manger", and the repeating of the "purpose" of the Mission Band. Among the projects of this group during the year have been the purchase of a War Savings Certificate for the Church, a contribution to the Bible Society for Testaments for the soldiers.

Another feature of the Christmas Service worthy of mention was the number by the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr McKenzie, namely "Silent Night." There was a good attendance at the service.

Little Eileen Field was the star performer at the Christmas tree programme presented by the various classes of the United Church School on Friday, December 19th.

The church was fairly well filled and everybody enjoyed the program.

Appropriate numbers included Christmas Carols, by the Sunday School; Song by Gordon Ritchie, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Recitation by Ernie Cline, "In Flanders Fields."

Play by the Juniors entitled "The Christmas Spirit" and also a Drill. Two Quartettes by four of the Intermediate girls. Song by Eileen Field, whose dramatic performance was enthusiastically enjoyed by the audience, and a Dramatic presentation by the Primary Class.

Treats were distributed by Mr Wogger and Mr McKenzie.

The wedding of Patricia Laurie and LAC J. A. Comeau was solemnized in Calgary on Saturday, December 27, in the presence of the bride's parents and a few friends. Rev. Mr Sawtell officiated at the ceremony. Up to her marriage Miss Laurie was in the civil service of the Dominion Government, first in Ottawa and later in Calgary. Best wishes and congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Mr Laurie has recently resigned as Secretary of the Carseland Consolidated School Board, a position which he has held for exactly 20 years. He is being succeeded by Mr W. Gillespie.

The rink is being flooded during this cold spell and it is hoped that it will be ready for use in a few days. Dale Cole is in charge of the job.

Mr and Mrs Steadman who have been visiting with Mr and Mrs Gale Field returned to their home in the States after spending Christmas here.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the school, Tuesday 13th at 8.30 p.m. A full attendance is urged.

DALEMEAD—

A Christmas Pageant was given at Dalemead on Sunday evening, December 21st under the direction of Mr J. H. Dixon.

This is an annual event sponsored by the congregation of Dalemead in the interests of the Missionary Department of the United Church of Canada, and each year draws a large crowd. The hall was filled to capacity on the above date, thanks to the mild weather. There were people from all round the district including Carseland, Mossleigh, Indus, Langdon and Calgary.

The success of this effort is due each year to the willing and hearty co-operation of the Dalemead community, young and old, which Mr Dixon secures. Over 60 people participated in the pageant including the choir.

A brief service of worship preceded the pageant, conducted by the minister, who gave a brief sketch of missionary enterprises of the Church in Canada.

The offering for the evening was \$30.00 which is devoted to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the Church.

The Pageant was well done and was very impressive especially the closing scene representing the Manger of Bethlehem with Mrs Gerald Van Der Velde as the Madonna.

Miss Ruth Goodwin, teacher at the Newton school was the pianist and was assisted by Mr Hauseworth as violinist.

The boys of the High School rendered valuable assistance as Shepherds and Wisemen.

Dept. of Agricultural Notes—

Grind Wheat Coarse—

Wheat which is to be fed to swine, or in fact to any live stock, should be coarsely ground. Fine ground wheat is apt to form a paste which makes it less satisfactory as a feed.

... "V" ...

IS YOUR WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE UP TO DATE?

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mrs M. Peterson who was spending the Christmas holidays with her brother and daughter at Bow Island, returned home Saturday evening.

The Miller family spent Christmas at Stately.

The Bragg family are home again after spending the holidays at Rockyford.

Several from Namaka attended the funeral of Mr Downey at Strathmore on Monday. Friends in this district wish to express their sincere sympathy to Mrs Downey and family in their sad bereavement.

The Watson family enjoyed a brief visit from their parents Mr and Mrs C. W. Watson of Cloverdale, B. C.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs Belts on January 5th. The 1941 officers are standing for 1942. A Salvage Committee was formed and the salvage is to be left at Mrs Watts. A list of salvage will be posted in the Post Office and Bucker's Store. Mrs Loy Wheeler will have charge of knitting and sewing. Mrs Colpoys, the president read the annual report which was very satisfactory. There were 362 articles made and turned in to headquarters during the year, and \$445.00 also made during the year. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at Mrs Peterson's on January 29th.

The New Year's Dance at the community hall proved very successful and it was decided to hold another on the 16th of January.

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TWENTY-SIX COUNTRIES SIGN COMPACT

ONE of the strongest evidences of the trend of nations and the progressive thought directing their leaders and people towards a successful issue of this fight for freedom and the overthrow of tyranny and oppression of the Axis is the signing last week of the 26 countries of the Allied forces.

It is unique in the history of the world.

It bespeaks a broadening vision that will tend only to better world conditions and will also lead to a more equitable Peace.

Mr Churchill signed the declaration

for Great Britain, Mr Roosevelt signed for the United States and Minister Leighton McCarthy for Canada.

Other nations signing were Russia, China, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, India, the Axis-conquered countries of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Norway, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia and Poland, and nine Latin-American republics — Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

This is one very hopeful sign evolving from the war.

TOBRUK

THE siege of Tobruk will rank with Dunkerque as one of the epic stories of this war. It appears to be ending now, not in surrender of the dogged garrison that held it through more than seven months of almost continual shelling from the air, but as that garrison fights its way toward British rescue forces sweeping westward once more across Libya. To all who admire bravery, to all who love freedom, the deliverance of the men who kept the Union Jack flying above their improvised desert fortress will be cause for rejoicing.

TUDOR

— BY N. C. H. —

Whoever was responsible for having all the Christmas school concerts on the same day, receives the thanks and gratitude of the children and their parents of this community.

On this one particular night of the school season, it is pleasant to be able to make the children the honored guests of the evening. This isn't possible with a crowd almost bursting the seams of the hall, as has been the case in other years.

But on Tuesday, December 23rd, 1941, the crowd, while flatteringly large was not uncomfortably so. The children were able to play games after the entertainment; and enjoy Santa Claus without being elbowed into odd corners, out of the way.

Many people commented on the nicer atmosphere and all hoped that future concerts could all be held on the same day, as was the case this year.

The programme was excellent; varied and well executed, and ending with a Christmas Play.

Stars of the evening were Lorne

Stinn, Dorothy Stark and Betty Lou Schafer; all of whom received encores.

Later in the evening there was a dance for the grown ups. Four R.C. A.P. boys were present; Edwin Bragg, Lyle Heimbecker, Freddy Knight and Wm. Inverarity; and one lone soldier in khaki.

Our thanks to Miss Molly Hughes for the splendid entertainment; and to Mrs August Stinn who was in charge of luncheon arrangements.

And while we are on the subject of schools; our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Munroe MacLeod, who found a bouncing baby boy in their stocking on Christmas Day.

Listeners in the Dalroy, Lylita and Keoma districts were delighted to hear L.A.C. Robert Alan speak over the Wrigley microphone last Tuesday night. Bobby is now home on leave, and visited the Hales in Tudor on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs James H. Rennie sent a box of holly from Vancouver for their old friends here, also a picture of their new home at Gibson's Landing, and their boat.

Miss Shirley Horton is ill with the mumps.

— "V" —

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Christmas holiday was very quiet but happy for the people of this district. Many of the boys in uniform had Christmas leave and were able to spend the day at least under parental roofs, also girls who are going to different schools or have positions away from home.

Mr and Mrs Ed Griffiths are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born on Christmas Day at 6.30 p.m. Both

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Art Farr and Wilda Frederick went to Calgary on December 27. They visited the home of Rev. Altken who performed a marriage ceremony. This happy couple then went to Edmonton and enjoyed a short honeymoon. Both parties are well known locally and all join in heartfelt congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Max Fudt returned home on January 2nd after spending their Christmas holiday with her parents at Coleman.

Mr and Mrs Pat Brown spent their Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives at Drumheller.

Mr and Mrs Farr, Sr., were Christmas guests at the home of their son Clifford Farr at Airdrie.

Frank and Mary Martha Downey of Calgary spent their holidays with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Harman.

Nightingale and Valley Garden schools held their annual Christmas concerts as usual. Both schools had fine entertainments and in each case were assisted by local young folks past school age. All who took part seemed to thoroughly enjoy doing so. All musical numbers were well given and showed excellent training. It would seem we have more than average good singers here. Mrs Leonard Edgar presided at the piano in Valley Garden and Mrs Fred Hilton helped at Nightingale. Santa came to both concerts and made all the youngsters very happy with his gifts and treats. At the close of the concerts games were played with the children and later the grown ups enjoyed dancing. Whittaker's orchestra furnished music for dancing at Nightingale and a crowd came and had the usual good time.

Clarence Putnam came down from Olds where he is attending Agricultural College, to spend his holiday at home. Herbert Moon is in navy service and he also spent the holiday at the home of his aunt Mrs Putnam.

Mr and Mrs Lee Kinney went to Husar to spend Christmas Day with her brother and family Mr and Mrs Phil Rogers.



LOCALS

Gaylon Robison has passed his examinations with honors and is now a full fledged wireless operator, stationed in Montreal.

Over 50,000 pounds of rags, waste paper, aluminum and old iron has been collected by the Boy Scouts of Aurora, Ont., it was reported at their annual meeting.

mother and daughter are doing well.

Miss Mary Miller spent the Christmas week at her home at Hanna. Her beauty parlor was opened again before the New Year Eve dance and New Year's day.

The annual Christmas concerts for the various schools were held on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd when some splendid talent was displayed, and joyful children greeted Santa Claus and his Christmas treat.

The Rockyford curling club played their first games on Tuesday night, Dec. 30th. The players have been anxious to get at their games but owing to the former mild weather it was hard to make ice. To date there are



● 1939 FORD COACH—

● 1935 FORD SEDAN—

● 1935 CHRYSLER SEDAN—

● 1935 PONTIAC SEDAN—

● 1934 FORD COUPE—

● 1933 FORD COACH—

● 1931 FORD COUPE—

● 1930 FORD SEDAN—

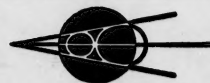
● 1928 STUDEBAKER SEDAN—

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HUGHES

MOTORS

STRATHMORE, ALTA.

10 rinks entered and probably more. The Rockyford curling club started to start later.

Mrs Ambrose Wise who has been in the Calgary Hospital for some time was able to come home for Christmas. She is still far from well and will have to go back for further treatment.

The Christmas and New Year's season and holidays have come and gone again for another year, and in the midst of the season's good wishes and New Year's resolutions the people of the town and district have settled down to 1942, to a hope for permanent victory and determination to do their part in bringing same into reality.

A very successful dance was conducted in the Rockyford Hall on Wednesday night last by the curling club. There was a large crowd and the music was good.

The local curlers are finally away to a good start. The ice was completed for the New Year's draw and many games have been played since. One team had the pleasure of a game at Strathmore on Saturday.

Mrs E. C. Griffiths and her new daughter are getting on nicely and expect to come home early this week.

The boys in uniform have all gone back to their posts and the scholars back to their studies, also other visitors for the Christmas season are departed, so now the district has settled to its quiet existence and harder work to keep things going.

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Topics for the radio talks are not yet selected but the following are a few that are being considered.

Monday, January 12th—
1—Have We Lost the Three "Rs"
Dr. M. E. LaZerte.
Monday, January 26th—
2—Do We Need Child-Centered
Schools? Dr. K. F. Argue.
Monday, February 9th—
3—Why All the Options in the High
School Curriculum.
Dr. M. E. LaZerte.

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In a Louisiana camp when

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Refrigerating unit.

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Was charged with electricity.

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And mess was late.

An appeal was made recently

In Edmonton for blood donors

To inaugurate the trial shipment
Of blood

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We read shortly afterwards

That the response had been

Somewhat disappointing —

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Note at the foot of the column.

Many people are completely

Unaware and some are not

Unafraid

Of the process of having a pint

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Radio Memos

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000 people—heard President Roose-
velt's first address as wartime Chief
Executive on Tuesday, December 9, it
was reported by C. E. Hooper, Inc.,
research firm.

In a survey, covering homes in ev-
ery part of the country, Hooper
found that the President's rating was
79 per cent, nine points higher than
the previous record, also set by Roose-
velt.

Hooper discovered that 92.4 per
cent of all American families at home
were listening to the President. In
addition, almost every public gather-
ing in the country was interrupted to
receive the broadcast.

The previous record audience with-
in the United States was that which
heard President Roosevelt's address
declaring an unlimited national em-
ergency May 27, 1941. Its rating was
70.9.

Benny's Maxwell Not Forgotten

Jack Benny has received a barrel
of parts for his famous Maxwell from
listeners. So far this season he has
received two radiators, six wheels,
two fenders, an assortment of spark
plugs, a fan belt, a gasoline tank and
the handle of an emergency brake.



Church Notes

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Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Church School and
Junior Choir Practice,
8:00 p.m. Intercessions.

Thursday—
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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,
Strathmore—Alberta
Sunday, January 11, 1942

STRATHMORE—
11 a.m.—Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The restored upper portion of the
window will soon be in position. The
expense of this is being borne by a
former resident as a memorial gift to
the church. It is the hope of the com-
munity also to provide drapes for the
lower part of this fine window.
“”

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—
Going West, No. 1 8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8:08 a.m.
Carseland—
Going East No. 4 9:08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 6:52 a.m.

One of the fenders came all the way
from Juneau, Alaska. Benny and his
“regulars”—Mary Livingstone, Den-
nis Day, Rochester, Phil Harris and
his Orchestra—are heard each Sun-
day over CPAC, from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

THE “OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT”

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDUGALL

Ottawa, January 8th—The visit of
Prime Minister Churchill to Ottawa
is becoming a memory but it is an ex-
tremely agreeable and inspiring mem-
ory. There can be no doubt the rug-
ged, courageous statesman from the
Homeland, who might well be called
the apostle of determination and sober
optimism, has been a tonic to the mor-
ale of the whole North American con-
tinent. Factories and arsenals forge
weapons but it is men like Churchill
who help to arm nations spiritually,
and this certainly quite as important
as turning out military equipment.

If one were to attempt to give the
impressions which the British Prime
Minister left behind him in Ottawa, to
the man in the street who caught
fleeing glimpses of him as he passed
by in his car, to a man in the gallery
of the commons as he addressed par-
liament and all Canada and to any one
who had the good fortune to speak a
few words to him personally, they
might be summed up in some such
way as this. He was perhaps a little
older and a little grayer than one ex-
pected. He was bowed a little in the
shoulders, but that had nothing to do
with age. When he visited Ottawa on
a lecture tour at the end of the South
African war, he had the same look as
if he was starting forward on some
sort of charge. It gave an impression
of power. He was healthy looking, in
excellent spirits, tremendously alive,
aware and keenly interested in every-
thing going on about him. He missed
nothing and he was quite obviously
pleased and moved at the enthusiasm
of the Canadian people. He waved and
shouted cheering words to the people
who crowded about the doors of Prime
Minister King's house when he was
their to dinner. He seemed a very
human person to those sitting near
him at dinner, had humorous anec-
dotes and was very jolly. He was gen-
uinely grateful for the seal cap pre-
sented to him at government house
by the parliamentary press men. There
is an unquenchable, exuberant
boyish vitality in the statesman who
bears such a tremendous burden of
responsibility. With it too is an im-
pressive dignity which never leaves
him. That dignity, which had no sense
of aloofness about it, seemed a fitting
and impressive dress for his simple,
grave Shakespearean phrases as he
spoke to the houses of parliament. He
measured his answers very carefully
when he was questioned on various
questions by newsmen. As he explain-
ed he had to keep in mind his aus-
picious, not alone the country he was

in, but the United States, his people
in Britain and the enemy. At the
same time there was no quibbling ab-
out his answers. He spoke the truth
simply and courageously, as he told
the truth in plain, unequivocal terms,
about the men of Vichy and other mat-
ters, in his address to parliament
and the nation.

Canadians undoubtedly were pleas-
ed by his tribute to Canada's “mag-
nificent effort,” by his words on Hong
Kong where the two Canadian regi-
ments had “crowned with military
honor the reputation of their native
land,” on the “wonderful and gigantic”
air training scheme and his prefer-
ence to this country as the “potent
magnet drawing together those in the
new world and in the old whose fort-
unes now are united in a deadly strug-
gle for life and honor against the com-
mon foe.” This is of course a strug-
gle in which heart and sinew must
be bent and strained to the utmost
limit to bring victory, and the visit of
Mr. Churchill, his words and his ran-
dant determination will stimulate this
country to renewed and greater efforts.
All Canada has spiritually joined with
Mr. Churchill in his New Year's toast,
“to a year of toil, a year of struggle
and of evil and a long step towards
victory.”

One of the impressions left here by
Mr. Churchill is that in spite of the dis-
turbance news that has been coming of
the war in the Pacific, it isn't all a one-
way street in that field of war. He
carefully avoids predictions but one
gained the conviction that plans are
being put into effect which will ulti-
mately throw a different complexion on
the situation. When asked if he
thought Singapore will hold out he
answered “I sure do.” His wife to Mr.
Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia
has very considerably allayed fears
in that Dominion. Even if there are
disturbing reverses, the battle is
joined and behind the democratic
front is the rapidly gathering force
of the United States, in this war to
death or victory. “I should think some-
thing would be coming to Japan one
of these fine days” is the way Churchill
answered a question on the Pacific
conflict. “I am very hopeful” he
said “the Japanese will get more than
they expected.”

Canada is watching with the keen-
est interest the course of the renewed
conference going on in Washington
described by Mr. Churchill as “con-
cerning the united pact and resolves
of more than 30 states and nations to
fight on in unity together and in fidel-
ity one with another.” In the deci-
sions reached in these meetings Can-
ada will take an integral and lasting
part. Of military and strategic deci-
sions little will be learned by the
general public, but undoubtedly one pact
will be the unalterable resolve that
no one of the allied nations will con-
sider a separate peace. Prime Min-
ister King, who has taken a part in the
discussions, has given the assurance
that Canada is in the fight to the end
and to the limit of her power.

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Roughage to Hogs—

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WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Collaboration between the three great powers leading the world struggle against Hitlerism was signally advanced in a series of conversations between British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Premier



Josef V. Stalin and his foreign commissar, Vyacheslav M. Molotov, concluded in Moscow a few days ago.

Eden's visit to Russia, carried through under conditions of the greatest secrecy, was a spectacular though logical complement to the Atlantic conference of President Roosevelt and

Winston Churchill last August; the three-power meetings held in Moscow last September and the more recent visit of Mr. Churchill to Washington and Ottawa.

There is every expectation that a similar exchange of views will take place ultimately between the Soviet Union and the United States. Behind it all is the Anglo-American hope that meetings like these will pave the way for ultimate agreement of views with the Soviet Union along the lines of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

The principal results of the Eden-Stalin conversations were these:

1—Strengthening of military cooperation between Great Britain and the way

U.S.S.R.

2—Frank exchange of views on war aims, with particular reference to the Europe after the present war, political and economic reshaping of 3—Complete clarification by Eden of Britain's war position.

No agreement was signed during the Moscow meetings. The Anglo-Soviet communique points out that the conversations, which occurred in a friendly atmosphere, "showed the identity of both parties on all questions relating to the conduct of the war and especially with regard to the necessity for the utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany and the adoption thereafter of measures to render completely impossible any repetition of German aggression in the future."

Like a boxer tensed to take and give hard body blows without quarter, the Panama Canal stands ready for whatever may come.

In sandbagged with stations overlooking America's most vital waterway and in far-flung listening posts

and emplacements hidden by the natural camouflage of the tropics, observers peer toward the horizon day and night. Patrol planes soar vast areas of the Pacific and Caribbean, making the canal zone's nightly precautionary blackout to be held off until evening. Pilots and paratroops coast artillerymen, submariners blue-jackets, infantrymen—everyone is ready and itching for action, reports say.

No one knows when, or if, the canal forces will see action but vigilance certainly will not relax regardless. The drone of scout planes gives one uncanny evidence of that fact.

But work on the new locks, on the transcanal bridge, on the vast construction projects, goes on regardless of the ever-constant threat of a tack. Skilled workmen from the States go down every week, some five hundred of them, to fill the vacancies created by those unable to take the tropics, or to fill the demand made by the apparently unending expansion.

The immense material losses suffered by the Germans in their retreat from Moscow are attributable to the rapidity of the Russian pursuit and the ability of the Red army to perform repeated outflanking manoeuvres against the retreating German columns despite the harsh conditions of the Russian winter.

An announcement in the official Russian press puts the booty captured since Nov. 16, on the central front alone, at 2,113 tanks, 12,204 automobiles, 1,578 guns and thousands of trophies in other categories.

It is now obvious that the Russian counter-offensive was carefully prepared and organized for, when the tide of battle turned, Stalin and his generals had masses of fresh reserves ready to throw into the battle to maintain a steady and decimating pursuit.

The Germans relying almost entirely on mechanized transport, were obliged to sing to highways and roads; the heavy blanket of snow, covering intervening fields and forests greatly restricted manoeuvrability.

This was a weakness which the resourceful Russians have exploited to the utmost. Besides their armored units, they have made considerable use of cavalry backed up by infantry and ski troops to make quick attacks against groups clustered with German transport.

The reserves of Russian cavalry in the Moscow region were larger than anybody has suspected and it is difficult to think of any case where the Germans had taken them seriously. Since winter broke, these mounted divisions have displayed an effectiveness far beyond expectation.

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They have performed brilliant outflanking manoeuvres especially in the southern Moscow front where Russian horsemen have captured scores of villages.

The Germans are reaping the bitter fruits of over-confidence and miscalculation. They surely miscalculated the fighting qualities and numbers of the Russian reserves. And—to harp again in an old theme—they surely miscalculated the Russian winter. Quite apart from the ratio of armored strength of the two sides, the fighting in the last few weeks has demonstrated that the Russians are better fighters than for man under the severe conditions of the Russian winter than their adversaries.

And there is no doubt that they are better equipped to meet these conditions.

The Standard invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN.

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Local News Items

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Town Hall, Monday, January 12th at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Born New Year's Day in Bassano to Mr and Mrs Floyd T. Cary a baby girl. Mrs Cary has been staying with her parents Mr and Mrs Cole of Carlsland, while her husband is overseas. Mr Cary was the former editor of the Bassano Recorder, and a popular member of the Fourth Estate Group.

Mrs W. S. Paterson arranged a very happy joint Birthday Party Tuesday for her children, Margaret and Hugh whose birthdays come quite close together. Merry games and a choice supper left nothing wanting to insure a jolly time. The pretty table was adorned with two Birthday Cakes, one having six and the other three candles. There were ten little guests present.

Miss Lyda McLean has joined the staff of the local Bank and is staying with Mrs O. Wright.

Miss Sidorsky, Teacher in Training from the School of Education, Edmonton who was to observe in the Strathmore Schools has been engaged to substitute for Mr Crowther for the month.

Mrs Munroe MacLeod and baby son Alan Ross, returned home Wednesday both very well.

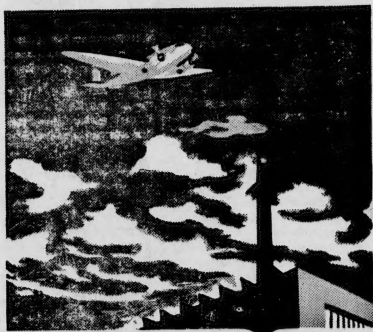
Mr and Mrs Chas. Keeling have as their guest for a few weeks their daughter in law Mrs Wm. Keeling of Calgary.

Miss Annie McGregor was the guest of honor Monday night when Miss Eileen McParland invited Annie's girl friends to a handkerchief shower and social evening. Bingo, a Sing-Song and choice refreshments all combined to make a very happy evening though the feelings of all were mixed with joy and sorrow. Annie has been a popular member of her group in Strathmore. We all wish Annie much contentment in her new venture.

Mrs W. J. Weyers has had as her guest her brother Stanley J. Cock over the New Year's holiday. Stanley is with the R.C.A.F. in Dauphin, Man. Mrs Weyers entertained at a happy Family Dinner on New Year's Day in honor of her brother, and also her mother whose birthday it was. There were 20 guests present.

Mrs Frank Sowden is teaching at Crowfoot, pending the decision re Miss De Marce's acceptance as Stewardess in the R.C.A.F.

S. H. Crowther is making a satisfactory convalescence at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary following an operation Friday, January 2nd.



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TOWN COUNCIL

It was slightly over a full month since the last meeting of Council, but the agenda on Tuesday evening was rather short compared to many others, and the business in hand soon resolved itself into a matter for the records.

Mr Garrett was appointed Returning Officer for the forthcoming election of councillors. Two positions will be open, and require nominations.

Old age pensions came up for discussion, and it was found that there are two either at present or in the near future that will be ratified.

Under the new arrangement of school grades, Grade Nine is not classed as a high school grade, and many of the students feel, and Council agreed with them on Tuesday, that they should not be charged the high school student rates at the rink. Henceforth, they will be admitted on the Public School rink tickets, selling at fifty cents.

A bill was received from the General Hospital, Calgary for payment of hospitalization fees incurred back in last February. The town solicitor was instructed to see whether there was any possibility of throwing the cost on insurance, and reporting at the next meeting. Since the hospital seemed to be in no hurry to render their account in any case, the Town felt that there was no undue haste necessary in rushing to close the account.

Away ahead of time, but still opportune, suggested one of the councillors was the idea of the town buying a team instead of renting it during the summer months. This policy, it was felt, would be much cheaper... the hayland belonging to the town could be used for feed, and a horse would be available for many odd jobs in the winter where one might be desirable...clearing concrete walks, etc. A barn would be needed, since the town does not own any building

After spending the Christmas vacation at home Clarence Van Tighem left Friday last to continue his course at Manitoba University.

Miss Lois Schulte is taking a course at the Henderson Business College, Calgary.

Mrs Shrimpton left Monday for a visit with her daughter Mrs Ronnie Backhouse at Watrous, Sask.

Miss Ella Peterson of Calgary spent the week end in Strathmore, a guest of Mr and Mrs Nicholl.

Don Nicholl has enlisted in the R. C.A.F. and will begin shortly in taking a course in radio detection.

Mrs John Sharp and Mrs Geo. MacLean left Wednesday night for a short holiday at the coast.

Mr Don Nicholl spent the week end with his parents in Strathmore.

Miss Annie McGregor left Wednesday night for New Westminster where she will take a Business Course. She will stay with her sister Mrs Calvin Bowen.

Bill Morgan left Monday for Vancouver where he will continue his course at the U. B. C.

Michael Young left Saturday to continue his course at the U. B. C.

suitable, and it would depend on what turns up in this way, whether the idea would be successful and profitable or not. A committee was appointed to look into the matter, and will report at the next meeting.

The spray pipe for the skating rink is split, and a new length was authorized to be purchased. The roof of the players box at the rink has a new rubberized roofing, it was reported, and it was expected that this will stand the test of time as well as the former one did. A large number of replacement bulbs have been bought also.

A report on the pound fees established by law in 1923 was read, and further investigation is proceeding. Under the law, any damages are collectable, and fees amounting to one dollar a day for a stallion or sire, and thirty-five cents for horse or cow, along with a few other items, winding up with the far from exorbitant rate of five cents per goose.

A grizzled and battered old veteran,

long in the service of the town, is now about to make way for a new and younger servant. Still far too young to be eligible for pension, no provision was made, and apparently all that now remains open is a part in the war salvage campaign. In spite of a long record of service, Council did not at all feel that a motion of thanks was in order or appropriate. Having started in years ago, even before Mr Wears' advent to the town, and having grown from black to grey, and finally to silver, having stood by on all occasions, from elections to collecting taxes, having been out at most meetings, at some belching smoke, but always with pipe in place, and at last having burnt itself out, the old "Station Agent" that has heated the hall, day in, day out, is finally to be replaced. The grates are broken and out, the brick is cracked in many places, and the scars are showing red and angry. The town property committee was instructed to look for another.

WESTERN DEPT. STORE

• " STRATHMORE PHONE 28 'V'
S. LIBIN - Manager

FLOUR— Robin Hood—

98 lb. Sack 2.95
49 lb. Sack 1.95

ROLLED OATS—

20 lb. Sack 1.05

PEAS—

2 tins 2.33
Case, 24 tins, 2.43

CORN—

2 tins 2.77
Case, 24 Tins, 2.89

MILK— Cherub—

3 Tall Tins 2.29
Case, 48 Tins, 4.60

HONEY— ALBERTA—

4 lb. Tin 1.60
8 lb. Tin 1.15

DILLS—

Large Tin22

TOMATOES—

16 oz. Tin11

APRICOTS—

Choice, Aylmer, 16 oz. Tin,
2 Tins for33

PEACHES—

Choice, Aylmer, 16 oz.15

RAISINS—

Seedless, 2 lbs.27

WHITE BEANS—

10 lbs.59

GINGER SNAPS—

2 lb. Pkg.27

ROLLED OATS—

Robin Hood, Pkg.22
China, Pkg.33

SYRUP—

Rogers, 5 lb. Tin59

COFFEE—

Nabob, 1 lb. Pkg.49

LOBSTER—

Golden Crown,
Large Tin35
Small Tin26

JELLO— Assorted Flavors—

4 Pkgs.29

HEAD LETTUCE—

Large, each15

GREEN CELERY—

Very Good, 1 lb.15

TOMATOES—

1 lb.25

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—

48 oz. tin27
20 oz. Tin, 2 for25

Tea

NABOB—

1 lb. Pkg.80
BLUE RIBBON—
1 lb. Pkg.70

Apples

Rome Beauty,
Not Wrapped, Case 2.20
McIntosh Red—
Wrapped, Fancy, Medium,
Case 2.75

ORANGES— are much cheaper

Jam

Strawberry— Empress,
4 lb. Tin65
Raspberry— Empress,
4 lb. Tin70
Plum— Empress,
4 lb. Tin55

MARMALADE—

Eamons, 4 lb. Tin50